

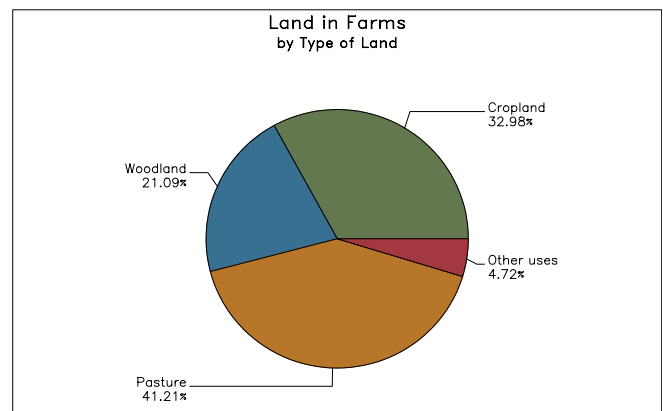
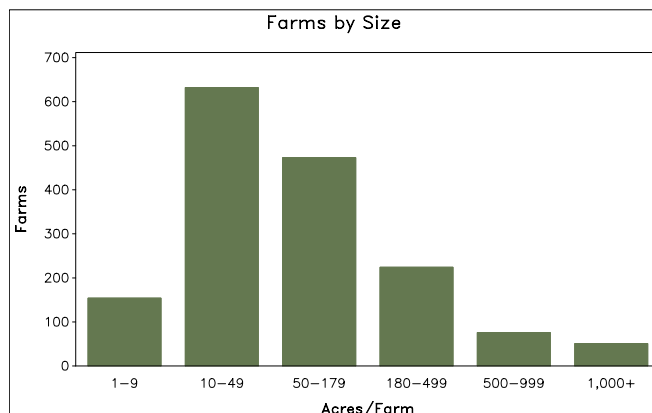
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## County Profile

### Bowie, Texas



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,610	1,337	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	291,674 acres	307,531 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	181 acres	230 acres	- 21
<b>Market Value of Production</b>	\$48,400,000	\$37,342,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$9,458,000 (20 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,942,000 (80 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$30,062	\$27,929	+ 8
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,270,000	\$1,087,000	+ 17
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$7,516	\$8,908	- 16



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#### Ranked items among the 254 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	48,400	111	254	1,597	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,458	138	253	1,893	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,942	66	254	969	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,541	109	244	1,610	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	161	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	124	128	199	1,737	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	229	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	908	66	176	1,126	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(-)	(-)	80	(-)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	252	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	240	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,237	103	254	753	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	158	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	35	75	235	1,729	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	52	161	252	1,613	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	413	71	253	592	3,024
Aquaculture	(-)	(-)	101	(-)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	179	75	232	741	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	864,527	22	172	320	2,476
Cattle and calves	62,562	67	254	385	3,060
Quail	7,512	19	135	149	1,386
Horses and ponies	3,429	32	254	195	3,066
Goats, All	1,804	109	252	351	3,023
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,305	42	253	430	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	8,048	85	199	789	2,481
Soybeans for beans	5,786	6	84	1,156	2,039
Pecans, all	(D)	4	231	(D)	1,315
Corn for grain	2,272	82	183	1,655	2,634

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	546	Farming	618
\$1,000 to \$2,499	235	Other	992
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Male	1,352
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	258
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	72
\$500,000 or more	20	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,792	Black or African American	98
Average per farm (\$)	30,305	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	2,137
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,542	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	1,579	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	26

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.